



Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: October 22nd Open Meeting

October 14, 2009

Dear Commission:

The economic recovery in the U.S. and here in Wisconsin will depend significantly on the use of broadband infrastructure, which must be maintained and improved to allow the nation and businesses here to be competitive.

We are concerned about comments at the commission and elsewhere that suggest placing new government intervention on the Internet and wireless services. A federal requirement for so-called network neutrality will be harmful to businesses like ours and consumers, because it will slow investment.

Businesses like ours are working hard to create a climate in Wisconsin that encourages investment and new jobs. We understand how investments are made. The harm that will be created to economic development efforts must be at the top of your list when considering this ill-advised, sweeping government intervention over broadband service.

Wisconsin businesses are now taking advantage of broadband to improve their ability to survive and to create jobs. The free market is working. Changing course on broadband by adding these new, unnecessary regulations would be a huge setback to my member businesses, to consumers, to Wisconsin and to the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Carol White', is written over the typed name.

Carol White
President